

# AMPHIPOD NEWSLETTER

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It is apparently unrealistic to aim at 2 issues of the newsletter each year; 3 in 2 years appears to be the maximum frequency I am able to manage. This time the main reason for the delay has been the time-consuming "index-project", the first installments of which form the main course of AN 11. I had not really expected any positive reactions to my request for volunteers for this tedious job, so I was very agreeably surprised to get a prompt offer for help from Dr. George I. Crawford in Northampton. Dr. Crawford has done virtually all the spadework for the index, while the department of Crustacea at the British Museum (Natural History) and the department of Zoology at Tromsø Museum have rendered clerical assistance.

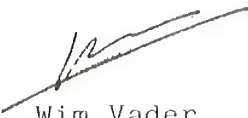
If the present "index to genera and above" is met with approval by you (Please let us hear your comments), Dr. Crawford is willing to have a go at the "index to species" also. This is of course a still more formidable task and it is unlikely to become available before summer 1980, viz. in AN 13.

From mid July 1979 to mid August 1980 I shall be away from Tromsø, on sabbatical leave. Most of this year will be spent at Bodega Marine Lab., Bodega Bay, CA 94923, USA, where I shall work on the biology of amphipod-sea anemone associations, particularly that between the Lysianassid Allogausia recondita and the aggregating sea anemone Anthopleura elegantissima. I also intend to work for shorter periods at the Smithsonian Institution in Washington, and the National Museum of Natural Sciences in Ottawa, and hope to get a chance to visit also other "active amphipod centers", particularly colleagues who work on amphipod associations and intertidal ecology. My postal address throughout the year will be Bodega Marine Laboratory.

This newsletter again contains a list of "regional editors", the former regional collectors. They have got a more impressive-sounding title, in the hope that this may stimulate both themselves and their "subjects" not only to send their money to them, but also to act as clearing-houses for "news from colleagues", requests for information, and particularly also assistance with the bibliography.

This last will be especially important during 1979-1980, as the library facilities at Bodega Bay are meagre and will not allow me to carry on with the weekly two hours of scanning that has been the backbone of the bibliography-section hitherto. Les Watling has kindly offered to step in in this respect as far as possible, but also his department has an incomplete coverage of especially European literature. We must therefore ask you to please send your references (and reprints) to either Les or me,

Tromsø, 30. May 1979.

  
Wim Vader

Some additional notes:

The newsletter will be sent to subscribers outside of North America by air mail. I would appreciate hearing from you regarding the date of receipt of this newsletter which will be mailed on or before August 31, 1979.

The deadline for the next A.N. will be 1 February 1980.

I would like to remind everyone to send money and news to the regional editors or to myself or Wim Vader. The normal rate will be US \$3.00 for two issues, but donations are also very welcome.

Would you also check the address label to be certain it is accurate. If postal codes are used in your country and they are not on your label please send the appropriate postal code to me. This will greatly minimize (but probably not insure) the loss of your A.N.

Past newsletters for the following persons have been returned:  
W.B. Rhoads, Georgia, USA: Henk Dennert, Holland; Yih-Min Wang, Taiwan.  
If anyone knows their correct address please let me know.

The cover for this issue is courtesy of Dr. Manolo Ortiz of Cuba. Additional contributions are needed for future issues. They may be serious or humorous but the size should be equivalent to the present design.

  
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## FORTHCOMING AMPHIPOD SYMPOSIUM POLAND 1980.

Fifth international colloquium on Gammarus and Niphargus and third international symposium on groundwater ecology Łódź- Częstochowa, Poland - september 1980.

## 1st Circular Letter

Dear colleagues,

We are glad to inform you that according to the wish of many participants of our previous combined meeting in Schlitz and Blacksburg the successive conference will be held in Poland. The place of this meeting will be probably Burzenin near Łódź and the program will include also visit to Częstochowa.

We invite you cordially to our country in early fall 1980/most probably 7-13 September/hoping that daily costs of the stay in Poland will be not higher than those during the previous colloquia.

The registration fee should be prepaid to: Bank Handlowy, ul. Traugutta 7/9, 00-067 Warszawa, R-k nr 342-1516-787, for: Min. N.Sz.W.T., Uniwersytet Łódzki, Komitet Organizacyjny V Int. Coll. Gammarus. Registration fee is U.S.A. \$ 35 when sent prior to 31 March 1980 and \$ 40 after that date.

The tentative program of the conference is following: a/3 days in Burzenin- presenting the papers, b/field excursion Burzenin-Kazimierz-Częstochowa with sampling amphipods and groundwater fauna/2 days/, c/ field excursion Częstochowa- Ojców National Park- Częstochowa/ 1 day/. Informal discussion sessions, depending on the proposals and on the number of papers presented, will be held at the evenings in Burzenin or in Częstochowa.

This circular letter is being sent to over 330 of our colleagues according to the list obtained by the courtesy of the Blacksburg meeting organizers and supplemented with some new addresses. Please ask persons that would be interested in receiving circular letters to contact one of us. If you are interested in receiving further circular letters please fill out and return a preliminary application

form until the end of October 1979. The deadline for receipt of the abstracts will be April 30, 1980.

Next circular letter will be sent in November 1979.

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#### REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION

##### Leucothoe inside bivalve molluscs

Dr. Brian S. Morton (Hong Kong) has recently found a leucothoid amphipod in the mantle cavity of the extremely rare (and now probably extinct) bivalve Pholadomya candida. The specimen was collected nearly 150 years ago in the Danish West Indies, and belongs to the Univ. of Copenhagen. The amphipod has been sent to me. It is surprisingly well conserved and is a representative of the genus Leucothoe, one of those species with rectangular posterior border of ep. 3 and a very short dactyl on gn. 1.

I know of only a single previous record of Leucothoe species in bivalve molluscs, viz. that of Ortiz (1975. Invest. mar. cienc. 8 (16), 1-12), who found L. spinicarpa in Lima scabra and Atrina rigida. On the other hand, available records seem to show a low host-specificity for many Leucothoe species, and L. spinicarpa has been found in a variety of hosts: tunicates, sponges, brachiopods, sea-anemones, echinoderms and molluscs (cf. Vader 1979, Astarte 11, 123-136). Also, the taxonomy of Leucothoe is in a state of flux, and many undescribed species occur, also in the Caribbean (J. Thomas, unpublished). I am therefore very hesitant to erect a new species on

the basis of a single specimen, and should like to come in contact with colleagues, who are working on Leucothoe taxonomy and biology, especially in the tropical and subtropical Atlantic. I shall also be very grateful for published or unpublished records of the occurrence of leucothoids in molluscs, brachiopods and sea anemones. If some of you are describing new species in the group to which the present specimens belongs, the Copenhagen Museum will no doubt be interested in having the present specimen included in such a study.

#### Amphipods and Sea Anemones

During my sabbatical year in California I shall mainly work on amphipod- sea anemone associations, and one of my aims is to write an extensive review of the occurrence and biology of such associations throughout the world, based on the literature and my own studies in Norway and California. In this connection I should greatly appreciate receiving published and especially unpublished data and observations on the occurrence of such associations.

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We would like to request that anyone who has made collections of amphipods from any type of seagrass habitat anywhere in the world send us a list of the species collected. Roger Zimmerman and I are interested in comparing the major genera of amphipods found in seagrass habitats worldwide. We have reasonable information for the U.S. east coast and the Caribbean but would be grateful for additional information from these areas as well as others. Species lists may be sent to either:

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I am currently doing a series of SEM studies on species of Gammarus. If anyone is currently doing any rearing or in-lab experiments with G. zaddachi, G. pulex, G. locusta or G. salinus and could spare a few recently-molted individuals, I would appreciate having them ("recently" means within a day or so, to insure a reasonably clean cuticle). Ideally, I would prefer mature ♂♂ and ♀♀, formalin fixed for at least 24 hrs., rinsed several times with distilled H<sub>2</sub>O and then transferred to 50% ethanol.

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## News from Colleagues

Stephen Petrich: My work with amphipods over the last 3 years has centered on their occurrence and importance in marine fouling communities with emphasis on the systematics of the local fauna. Presently, I am working on biofouling problems under a contract with the Southern California Edison Company.

Kelly Duncan: On terrestrial amphipods - a disease (caused by the bacterium Bacillus subtilis) is sweeping through one population decimating it as it goes. Makes a nice study of a naturally occurring pandemic. I have also discovered that I can keep terrestrial amphipods alive on nothing but filter paper. Fun for me, but not, I guess for them. They lose body pigmentation except for the blue haemocyanin tint. But the proteins that normally carry the carotenoid pigments are still present in the haemolymph at normal concentrations.

Ms. Leslie J. Snider: I am a graduate student at Scripps Inst. Oceanography... am working on the dispersal of amphipods from kelp holdfasts (Macrocystis pyrifera).

Helmut Koch: I am currently investigating some of the amphipod fauna of the shallow nearshore waters of the western Beaufort Sea in Alaska, in conjunction with the Outer Continental Shelf Environmental Assessment Program.

Kris Thoemke: I am now a post-doc with Dr. David C. White at Florida State University. Dr. White, his graduate students and technicians and I are looking at the effects of offshore oil drilling platform discharge on the microbial community and how this effects the behavior and physiology of amphipods.

Mike Dadswell: Currently analysing the amphipod communities of Northumberland Strait, Gulf of St. Lawrence.

Laura Richards: Foraging behaviour of Orchestoidea californiana and its beetle predators.

Noel Hynes: Spent six months collecting stoneflies and, incidentally, amphipods in Tasmania, where he was much impressed with the variety of freshwater species.

Eric Mills: Currently diverted from amphipods to ecosystem research.

David J. Wildish: I have just returned from an interesting year in Aberdeen spent working in the Microbiology Department, University of Aberdeen. At St. Andrews two projects are underway: forest pesticide side-effects on freshwater microbiology and assessment of biological effects of a proposed Bay of Fundy tidal power project. The latter is



multidisciplinary involving many individuals from local University and government labs. My particular niche in this program, with collaborators Mike Dadswell of the St. Andrews Lab, and Don Peer of the Marine Ecology Lab, Halifax, is to produce a sublittoral benthic production map of the whole of the Bay. We have already mapped the summer biomass of the Bay and are now attempting to sample some stations monthly to determine production of individual dominant species such as *Haploops* sp., *Casco bigelowi*, *Photis reinhardi* and *Harpinia propinqua*. I would welcome information from anyone working on, or sampling, these species.

Pierre Brunel: Since May 1978, I have two new graduate students working toward their M.Sc. on amphipods: Bernard Sainte-Marie and Gabriel Lamarche. They have been sampling an amphipod community at a monitoring station (Lower St. Lawrence (Estuary)) which had been studied from May to October 1970 and 1971 by Michel Besner, and sampled further in the same way in 1972 and 1973, using our improved Macer-GIROQ suprabenthic two-level sled (description in press in the Internationale Revue der gesamten Hydrobiologie). Sampling has been done this time mainly for life-cycle and breeding season studies on the dominant species, from June to November 1978, and we have added samplings with Hessler-Sanders' epibenthic sled. Each student is starting with a species well represented both in the Lower St. Lawrence and in the Baie des Chaleurs ecosystem, which differ in primary production regimes, but the bottom communities being studied are very similar, over mud in the cold-layer at a depth of 120 metres. The first two species selected are Arrhis phyllonyx (Oedicerotidae) and Anonyx pacificus, and the extensive time-series samples of four years in each ecosystem which we had collected in 1968-73 will be used in addition to the 1978 material.

Max Dunbar: My own amphipod activities are limited to amphipods of the Gulf of St. Lawrence water and Labrador current water in the Northeastern Gulf, and to an essentially bibliographic study of the fauna associated with diatoms in sea ice in Arctic and Antarctic regions where the same herbivore niches have been filled by different groups of crustacean, including amphipods.

Ed Bousfield: Current activities relating to amphipod research include:

1. Continued preparation of an illustrated guide to amphipods of the Pacific coast of Canada and contiguous regions. About 400 species will be fully treated (whole-mount line illustrations, colour photographs and keys) of which more than 100 have been completed to date. New taxa are being prepublished on a superfamily basis.
2. Refinement of concepts and inter-relationships. Recent field work in New Zealand and southeastern Australia yielded valuable specimens of terrestrial, freshwater, estuarine and intertidal sand-burrowing groups from which important features of sexual dimorphism, gills and brood-plates and antennal calceoli can be determined and superfamily placement more reliably made. Especially encouraging is the energy and enthusiasm of regional amphipod taxonomists in tackling this large fauna, much of it still unworked, on a systematics-ecology basis. For these ongoing studies on phylogeny, the writer would welcome the deposition of worldwide, generically representative, material in the Canadian National Collection that now numbers approximately 75,000 lots.

Wolfgang Zeidler: I am currently working on the amphipod fauna of Southern Australia. For the past two years I have been trying to obtain a copy of J.L. Barnard, 1969; "The families and genera of marine gammaridean amphipod." (U.S. Nat. Mus. Bull. 271:1-535) but without success. Our library does not have a copy and the only copy available to me is in the University library and I can only borrow that one week at a time - not very satisfactory. I am now getting desperate and wonder if I could send out a cry for help via the next newsletter. I am prepared to buy anyone's second copy if they have one or perhaps someone knows of a copy that is not likely to be used that I may be able to purchase. Alternatively I offer for exchange, duplicates of papers from our museum library. Some of the longer works of which I have good duplicates are listed separately below:

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Walter Nelson: Abstract of Dissertation

The community ecology of seagrass amphipods: predation and community structure, life histories, and biogeography.

Amphipod crustaceans constitute a significant component of seagrass ecosystems. As lower trophic level elements, ecological theory suggests that predation may be relatively more important in regulating amphipod abundances and controlling their interactions than competition. An attempt was made to examine this hypothesis in detail for the amphipods of eelgrass (Zostera marina) habitats near Beaufort, N.C., and to compare these results with those found for amphipod communities of other seagrass systems.

To evaluate the predation hypothesis, the following program was carried out: 1) extensive field sampling was carried out in two eelgrass beds to determine the seasonal and spatial pattern of abundance and diversity of amphipod prey and their predators, 2) field predator exclusion and inclusion experiments were performed, and 3) laboratory predation experiments were performed to examine the prey preferences of major predators. The importance of competition was examined by 1) examining matrices of correlation coefficients of all common species for negative values, 2) examining gut contents of 5 common species for degree of food overlap, and 3) by performing laboratory competition experiments with three common amphipod species.

Results show little evidence for competition. On the other hand, strong evidence for the importance of predation was recorded. Sampling data indicate that amphipod abundances undergo strong seasonal fluctuations, with the maximum rate of decrease occurring in the spring, the period during which juvenile fish predators are present in maximum abundances in the estuary. Significant decreases in amphipod abundances occurred in a fish inclusion experiment, indicating fish are capable of generating the observed decreases in amphipod abundances. Amphipod densities decreased in fish exclusion experiments, possibly due to predation by decapod crustaceans which were protected by the cages from their own predators.

Extension of sampling to other study sites and seagrass species along a latitudinal range again indicated predation to be a possibly significant factor controlling seagrass amphipod communities. Results suggest that in seagrass beds at more southerly latitudes where large numbers of predatory fish species are present, there are fewer amphipod species lacking some form of predator avoidance mechanism relative to areas of less severe predation.

A comparison of the biology of epifaunal and infaunal species reveals differences in seasonal patterns of variation in mean population body size and egg size between the two groups which indicate that predation may act in a differential manner depending on amphipod habits.

The predation hypothesis, therefore, satisfactorily explains a variety of aspects of amphipod distribution, seasonality, and community composition, as well as being implicated in several aspects of individual species biology.



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As usual I have received invaluable help from Claude De Broyer, Iraida Greze and Jan Stock in the compilation of this bibliography. I am also as always most grateful to those of you who have sent me reprints. As noted in the "editorial" of this newsletter, such assistance will be still much more necessary during the coming year, although Les Watling and I will do our best to maintain the present standard of only moderate incompleteness.

Some colleagues have asked me why the bibliography is always divided into 3-4 pieces, with consequent loss of clarity. The reason is simply that I want to spread the considerable work involved somewhat more evenly over the year. I hope that you will bear over with this also in future.

Roger Lincoln's eagerly awaited book on British shallow-water amphipods will appear this summer and will be reviewed in AN 12. I also should much like to have reviews of Greze's and Tzvetkova's monographs, and herewith challenge our Russian-speaking colleagues to furnish such reviews for AN 12. Also the review of Jensen's book must wait until AN 12.

A new type of identification key

While scanning the reference journal Oceanic Abstracts for amphipod literature, my attention was drawn to an abstract of a paper by McKinney, Kalke & Holland in Contr. mar. Sci. 21 on "New species of amphipods from the western Gulf of Mexico". According to this abstract "Keys to the unknown species of Parametopella, Netamelita, and marine Eriopisa are provided".

This is indeed a most promising development. One may hope that the authors will be enabled to proceed along these lines, finishing up with a comprehensive key to all unknown marine amphipods. (W.V.)

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A number of other species is discussed and illustrated, especially in the genera Ampithoe, Pontogeneia, Elasmopus, Allorchestes, Hyale and Parhyale. Most northern-hemisphere species of the Pontogeneia-group are transferred back to Pontogeneia, but P. nasa and probably P. quinsana belong in Tethygeneia. Allorchestes malleolus and A. vladimiri are synonymized with A. angusta. The Hyale frequens- group and the H. grandicornis- group are again reviewed, many earlier identifications corrected and a number

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